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The following is a recap of the positions our Board of Supervisors took on Assembly Bills, Senate Bills, and other Initiatives / Special Requests during the 2025 California State Legislative cycle, including the outcomes.

Assembly Bills, 2025 Legislative Session:

Assembly Bill	Bill Author	Bill Title / Brief Summary	Solano County BOS Position	Governor's Action
259	Blanca-Rubio	AB 259, Open Meetings, Local Agencies, Teleconferences , extends the Brown Act's alternative and emergency teleconferencing provisions for local agencies from January 1, 2026, to January 1, 2030, allowing officials to continue participating remotely under certain conditions while preserving public access and transparency requirements.	SUPPORT	POSTPONED by Senate Committee on June 27, 2025 (may be acted upon in 2026)
303	Addis	AB 303, Battery Energy Storage Facilities , prohibits the approval of large battery energy storage systems (200 megawatt-hours or more) within 3,200 feet of sensitive sites, excludes such systems from state energy facility certification, and requires denial of any pending applications, taking effect immediately as an urgency measure.	SUPPORT	DIED in Assembly Committee on April 2, 2025
470	McKinnor	AB 470, Telephone Corporations, Carriers of Last Resort , requires the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services, to create a process allowing telephone companies to be released from "carrier of last resort" obligations in unpopulated or well-served areas, establishes a map of such areas by 2026, and creates a continuously funded grant program to support public safety agency technology upgrades.	OPPOSE	DIED , held under Submission on the Senate Appropriations Suspense File
518	Ward	AB 518, Low-Impact Camping Areas , allows counties to authorize and regulate low-impact camping areas on private property—distinct from special occupancy parks—by setting local standards, requiring property owner compliance and county registries, and applying existing eviction processes to these sites.	OPPOSE	CHAPTERED on October 1, 2025
524	Wilson	AB 524, Farmland Access and Conservation for Thriving Communities Act , creates the Farmland Access and Conservation for Thriving Communities Program to provide financial and technical assistance for acquiring and protecting agricultural land, enabling long-term leases or transfers to qualified farmers, and establishes a Farmland Access Fund to support these efforts.	SUPPORT	VETOED on October 1, 2025
874	Avila Farias	AB 874, Mitigation Fee Act, Waiver of Fees, Affordable Rental Housing , requires local agencies to waive fees and charges for public improvements or facilities on residential developments governed by regulatory agreements that ensure affordable rental housing for lower-income households, while exempting fees related to school construction, code enforcement, and inspection or compliance services.	OPPOSE	POSTPONED by Assembly Committee on May 1, 2025 (may be acted upon in 2026)

1288	Addis	AB 1288, Registered Environmental Health Specialists , updates requirements for registered environmental health specialists by revising education standards, shortening exam retake wait times, extending trainee supervision to five years, expanding their scope to include body art and medical waste, requiring the public posting of registries, and modernizing the Environmental Health Specialist Registration Committee's structure, membership, and meeting rules.	SUPPORT	CHAPTERED on October 3, 2025
1430	Bennett	AB 1430, County Recorders, Fees , raises county recorder recording and indexing fees to \$15 for the first page and \$4 for each additional page, dedicates all fees to funding the recorder's office, increases per-page modernization fees from \$1 to \$3, and makes provisions for archival preservation, document system maintenance, and trusted digital storage permanent.	SUPPORT	VETOED on October 6, 2025

Senate Bills, 2025 Legislative Session:

Senate Bill	Bill Author	Bill Title / Brief Summary	Solano County BOS Position	Governor's Action
5	Cabaldon	SB 5, Enhanced infrastructure financing districts and community revitalization and investment areas, allocation of taxes, agricultural land exclusion , protects agricultural land by ensuring that property taxes on parcels enrolled in Williamson Act or farmland security zone contracts are excluded from allocations to enhanced infrastructure financing districts or community revitalization and investment areas, thereby preserving local funding for general services and supporting farmland conservation.	SUPPORT	VETOED on October 6, 2025
16	Blakespear	SB 16, the Ending Street Homelessness Act , establishes a framework for local jurisdictions to expand interim and supportive housing for unsheltered and chronically homeless populations through a new round of the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) program, requires housing action plans, sets regional housing targets, provides eligibility for additional state funding, and temporarily expands the welfare property tax exemption for interim housing, all aimed at achieving functional zero unsheltered homelessness by 2032.	OPPOSE	DIED on the Assembly Committee on July 10, 2025
239	Arreguin	SB 239, Open Meetings, Subsidiary Body , allows subsidiary bodies of local agencies to use alternative teleconferencing provisions, subject to notice, agenda, quorum, and public participation requirements, including visible on-camera participation and approval procedures—while exempting bodies overseeing police, elections, or budgets, and sunsets these provisions on January 1, 2030.	SUPPORT	INACTIVE FILE on June 3, 2025 (may be acted upon in 2026)

346	Durazo	SB 346, Transient Occupancy Taxes, Short-Term Rental Facilitator , authorizes cities, counties, and city-counties to require short-term rental facilitators to report detailed information for each rental, including full addresses, local license numbers, and transient occupancy tax certifications, empowers local agencies to enforce compliance through audits and fines, and preserves local authority to independently regulate short-term rentals and transient occupancy taxes beyond these reporting requirements.	SUPPORT	CHAPTERED on October 13, 2025
357	Menjivar	SB 357, Juveniles, Delinquency , allows counties with populations over 6 million to delegate juvenile supervision and facility management duties from the chief probation officer to a designated youth development official and authorizes those officials to access juvenile case files.	OPPOSE	INACTIVE FILE on August 18, 2025 (may be acted upon in 2026)
496	Hurtado	SB 496, Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation, Appeals Advisory Committee, Exemptions , requires the Air Resources Board to create an Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation Appeals Advisory Committee to review exemption denials, make timely recommendations, ensure public transparency, and modifies certain exemptions and compliance rules for emergency and government fleet vehicles under the regulation.	SUPPORT	DIED in Senate Committee under Submission on May 23, 2025
694	Archuleta & Cervantes	SB 694, Deceptive Practices, Service Members and Veterans , strengthens protections for service members and veterans by expanding the definition of public social services to include all veterans benefits, prohibiting deceptive practices and unreasonable fees in procuring those benefits, restricting access to Department of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security computer systems, and making violations of these provisions a misdemeanor.	SUPPORT	HELD in Senate Committee, Re-Referred to RLS on September 9, 2025 (may be acted upon in 2026)
707	Durazo	SB 707, Open Meetings, Meeting and Teleconference Requirements , updates the Brown Act to require eligible local legislative bodies, subsidiary bodies, and multijurisdictional bodies to provide expanded public access, teleconferencing, multilingual agendas, and public participation options for meetings, including emergency and remote circumstances, while standardizing teleconference procedures and extending certain alternative participation authorizations until 2030.	OPPOSE	CHAPTERED on October 3, 2025